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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

"High Quality and Scalable Audio-Visual Content Delivery," by Pek Yew TAN et al., (Nov. 1999). Proceedings of the 4th IEEE Malaysia International Conference on Communications and 4th IEEE Asia Pacific International Symposium on Consumer Electronics, Vol II, pp.53-56.

A copy of the above-noted publication is attached hereto.

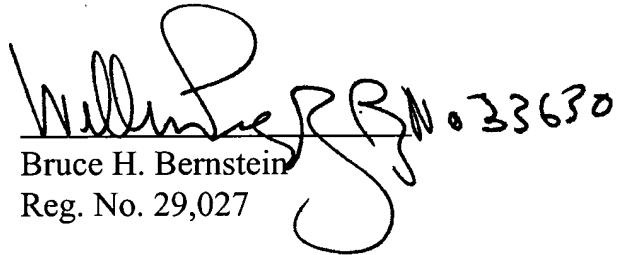
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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